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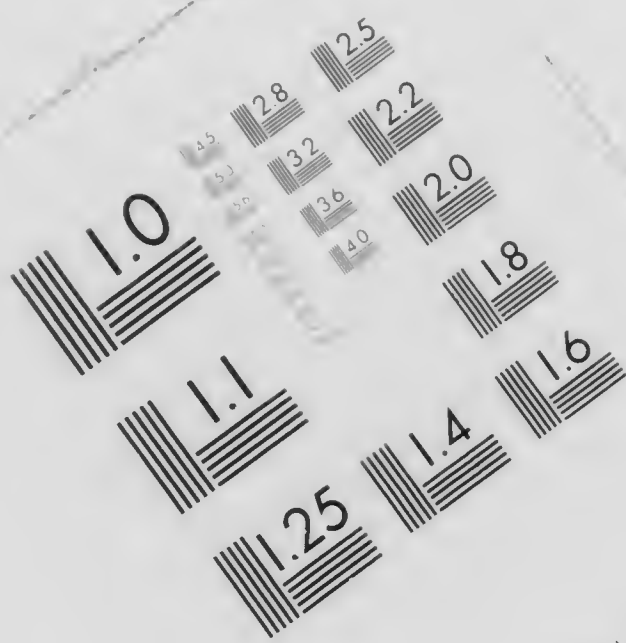
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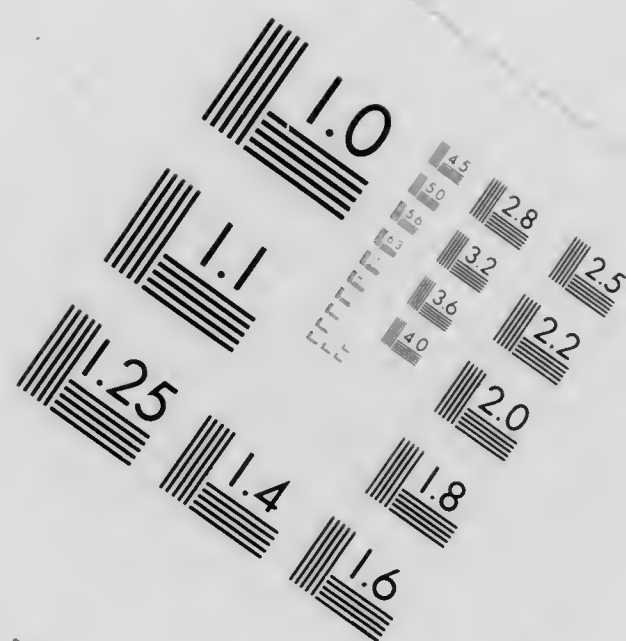
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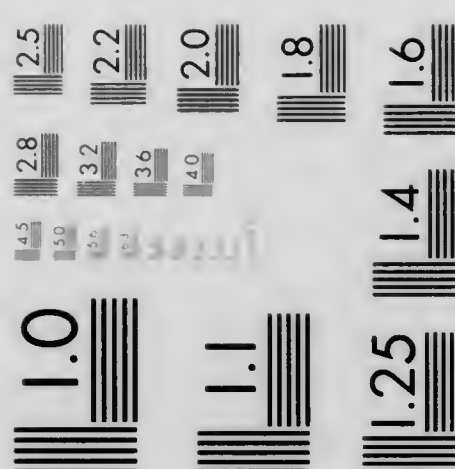
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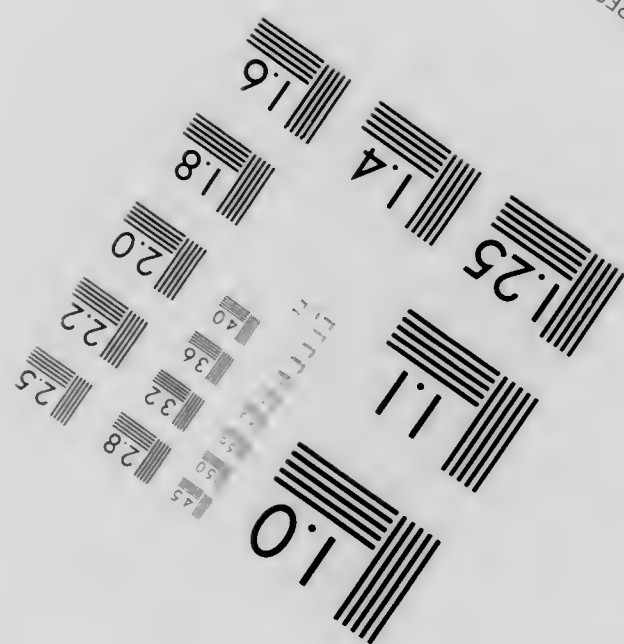
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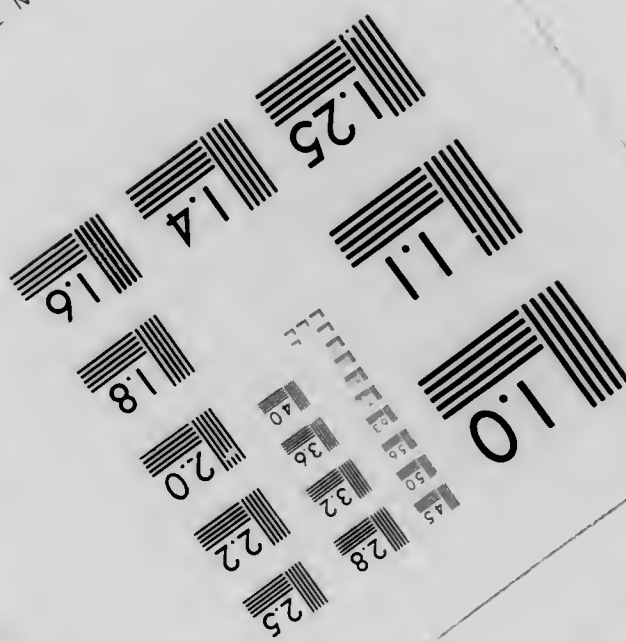
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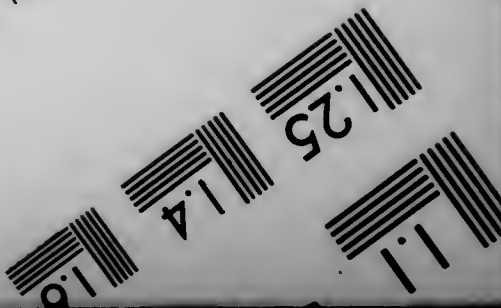
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Reg. of Deeds—F. Greiner.
Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.
Clerk of Court—G. Krayenbuhl.
Attorney—E. Hainlin.
Surveyor—J. O'Brien.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Supt.—Wm. Benson.
Coroner—Fred Oberle.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
S. B. Kohler, Chairman.
Robert Patterson.
Frank H. Hainlin.
A. J. Carlson.
R. E. Hainlin.

NOTICE!

The Chaska Herald is the official paper of the County, has four times the bona fide circulation of any other paper published or circulated in the County, and is consequently much more valuable as an advertising medium.

We have received a very large number of affidavits from different persons in the County, denying that they own Frank Hainlin's or the county of Carver one cent. Our space don't admit of their admission this week. We will however publish them hereafter, for all parties desiring the same at our usual advertising rates.

Proceedings County Board.

Auditor's Office, Carver Co. Minn., Chaska, January 4th 1876.
Court House, Chaska Carver Co. Minn. Jan. 6th A. D. 1876.
E. HAINLIN, Esqr.
County Attorney, Carver Co.
SIR:—Your opinion is respectfully hereby requested in writing at this session of the County Board of Commissioners of said County.

Is there any law in the statutes of Minnesota that requires County officers when they presented their Bonds for approval that they and their sureties should justify that they are worth so much over and above their legal debts free from exemptions.

Most Respectfully,
R. Patterson,
County Auditor's Office,
Chaska, Minn. Jan 6th 1876.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Carver County.
GENTLEMEN: In reply to your communication I would say, that there is no law requiring the principals or sureties on the official Bonds of County officers to justify as to the amount they are worth over and above their legal debts and property exempt from taxation.

Respectfully yours,
E. HAINLIN,
County Attorney.

On motion of Commr. Carlson the Board adjourned till to-morrow 9 o'clock a. m. 9 o'clock a. m. The Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, the Board was called to order by the chairman.

On motion of Commr. Ittis, it was voted that H. Howe be allowed to pay his taxes on lots 1 and 2, block 37 and lots in block 18 and 19, all in the village of Chaska, for the year 1875 to 76 without interest after the date of entering the tax judgment.

The official Bond of F. E. Du Toit, Sheriff elect, was presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named.

Resolved—That the County Treasurer, elect, be and is hereby directed to give a Bond to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties and conditioned according to law.

The committee on change of the Wagonia and Belleplaine road petitioned for by Ph. Sutherland and others reported, report in favor of the same, and committee discharged, on motion of Commr. Ittis, it was voted that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the road be established as per order on commrs. record, and that \$15 dollars be allowed Schast Rooman.

Resolved—That the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw an order on the County Treasurer to the amount of \$4.40-100 to be refunded to G. Niehaus, ant, of redemption for sale of lot 4, blk. 29 Wagonia village.

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The official Bond of F. Greiner, Register of Deeds elect, was presented read and approved with the sureties therein named.

The official bond of P. Weego, County Treasurer elect, was presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named, approved with the sureties therein named, voted unanimously for the approval.

The official Bond of E. Hainlin County Attorney elect, was presented read and approved with the sureties therein named.

On motion of Commr. Patterson tax assessed to H. Staken duplicate for 1875, for reason the said Staken having sustained a heavy loss by fire.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

If a public debt is a public blessing, how happy New Orleans must be with its \$21,000,000 of outstanding liabilities.

ERZA GRAVES, the retiring inspector of New York prisons, has written a letter containing kind words of advice and encouragement to each of the inmates under his charge.

OWING to the rapid growth of Atheism in Germany there is a great lack of material for the clergy. The colleges are as full as ever, but graduates seek other callings than the priesthood.

The legislature of Wyoming is endeavoring to repeal the woman's suffrage law, after trying it for a half dozen years. It was made a law to encourage immigration; it is to be repealed in the same hope.

The crookedest whisky shop yet captured was seized in Chicago the other day. It was in the heart of the city, but entirely unknown to the revenue officers, and consequently made no pretensions to paying a tax.

The mayor of New Haven is a temperance man, but after one of his New Year's calls he shut his coat tails in the door, and as he was out of reach of the bell pull, had to stand a prisoner until a passer-by relieved him.

The Turkish representatives in Europe have been instructed to declare that any intervention incompatible with the dignity of the sick man will be rejected. The sublime port proposes to be a ruler while he lives, if he dies for it.

GEORGE BANCROFT thinks the Centennial will drive away hard times. If it has that effect would it not be well to have a Centennial once every year like Christmas and Arbor Day. Another hundred years is too long to wait.

THEY have contracted a habit of hanging men, down in Connecticut. A Hartford paper keeps a standing heading, "Another New Haven man hanged." Out west we do the same, with the word "not" introduced before "hanged."

It is a well-known fact that Senator Morton is badly crippled, and cannot move from his tracks without the aid of crutch or cane. In the light of this it is amusing to read in the Congressional proceedings, "at this point Morton sprang to his feet."

Why make such a fuss about reducing the army? If let alone a few years it will reduce itself to the extent of a certain corps before the war; it was neglected for a while, and one fine day was found to consist of thirty-seven officers and one private, all told.

WE have heard very little of George Francis Train for the last eighteen months. He is under a \$5,000 engagement to keep still, but having tired of the bargain is willing to give half as much to be let off. Here's hoping that he will be held to his contract.

The steel pen is mightier than the sword. Sir Joseph Mason, of Birmingham England, has proved this old adage in the use of his money made in their manufacture. He has endowed colleges, built orphanages and expended his immense fortune in riotous charities.

The National Republican Convention, for the nomination of a candidate for the presidency will be held at Cincinnati June 14th. At the meeting of the committee, last week, the claims of Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis were hotly pressed, but Cincinnati carried off the prize by a bare majority.

The report of the Librarian of Congress shows that we have a National library worthy of the name if we only had a place to put it. The whole collection numbers 295,507 volumes, and over 50,000 are piled upon the floor for want of shelf room. Last year \$12,000 in fees were paid into the library.

The trial of Landis for the murder of Carruth, the Vineland editor, began last week. Of course the strong point of the defense will be that the editor could not have died of the bullet in his head, and the doctors will disagree, lawyers will fight, and between the two sets of professional men the jurors will get most awfully muddled.

ONLY one Gentile was elected to the Utah legislature, which lately convened, and he was denied a seat. The Governor, however, upbraided them for the continuation of polygamous marriages, and accuses them of transgressing the law by marrying more women, secretly. His message is a healthy document in a very unhealthy atmosphere.

The New York Graphic thinks there is no propriety in Presidential conventions meeting anywhere but in Philadelphia, this year. Independence Hall still stands and the bell still swings which rang out the first peal of "liberty to all the land and to all the inhabitants thereof," and the Centennial President should start out in the footsteps of Washington.

An editorial in a recent number of the London Times rejoices that the American House of Representatives has resolved that all who fought in the late war should join hands as one people. The Times thinks it the most auspicious ushering in of the Centennial year. Wonder what was afterward in the minds when the editors read the late proceedings of the House on the amnesty question.

THE NEWS RECORD.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Eight murderers to be hanged were counted in Missouri at the opening of the year.

John Johnson, a boat builder, was returning to his house on Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, the morning of the third, when he was met by two men, one of whom shot and fatally wounded him, while the other demanded \$400, but had no sooner made the demand than he exclaimed, "He is the wrong person!" and both fled.

Anton Hagenwright and wife, driving into the suburbs of East St. Louis on the evening of the 8th, were set upon by three men and beaten until insensible, robbed, and their bodies placed on the track of the Ohio & Mississippi railroad, along which a train was soon expected to pass. Fortunately Hagenwright recovered consciousness and succeeded in drawing himself and wife from the track and attracting attention. Both were taken to a hospital about the head and face. Three men, Wm. Hayes, Michael Lloyd and James Morris were arrested on suspicion, and in Hayes' trunk were found articles belonging to the injured couple.

INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS.

The lower Mississippi is rising rapidly, causing apprehensions of broken crockeries. During the past six weeks 65 persons have died of small pox in Montreal, of whom 62 were French Canadians, who are opposed to vaccination.

One fatal and four other cases of malignant small pox have occurred in Jackson, Mich., all in one family. The diseased were not recognized until the fifth case broke out.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benton, the third victim of the murderer Adin of Cleveland, died the evening of the 8th, after five weeks of lingering suffering. Adin, on being informed of her death Sunday morning, inquired eagerly, "Oh, she's really dead, is she?" and then began to laugh gleefully.

Twenty years ago a Poland named Bloch or Bergman was married in his native land. Nine years ago he deserted his wife and came to America. Five years ago he married a second wife in Louisville. On the 7th inst. he was arrested at Leavenworth, the first wife having launched him out and entered complaint. On going to the penitentiary he will leave three children with each of his widows.

PERSONAL MATTERS.

A telegram from Moscow says Dr. Strassburg, the Russian railway engineer, has been released from prison on condition that he will remain in Moscow until his trial has terminated.

D. J. O'Connor, familiarly known as "Doc," who was earlier for the C. & B. K. railroad at Kansas City, Mo., has been absent from his post since New Year's. On the 9th his office safe was opened and found empty, although the safe should have been \$10,000 in it. Miss Millie Davis was his companion when he left Kansas City, ostensibly for a trip to Quincy, Ill.

Gov. Kellogg of Louisiana, on the 14th, declined to issue a certificate of election as U. S. Senator to J. B. Estlin, on the ground that having already issued such credentials to Finckel he could not issue to another gentleman for the same position. He, however, signified his willingness to certify to the proceedings of the House and concurring Senators relative to Estlin's so-called election.

Ex-Mayor Hall of New York City closed his theatrical career with the presentation of the "Crimble" Saturday night, the 11th. The house was crowded and he enthusiastic as on the first night. Mr. Hall made the support he had received from them. He said that his enemies and friends differed as to whether he could act or not; that he had tried to drop the legal harness in vain, but found he could die with it on.

GENERAL MATTERS.

Beck continues to lead in the Senatorial contest in the Kentucky legislature, with Williams only five votes behind.

The report of the Department of Agriculture gives the total of the cotton crop for 1875 at 4,359,000 bales, or 1,450,000 bales more than the crop of 1874.

The marquis of Ripon, the English nobleman who recently embraced the Roman Catholic faith, has presented the Pope with \$10,000.

James K. Hill, awaiting sentence at Indianapolis for connection with whisky frauds, has been released from custody on \$15,000 bail.

It is rumored at Lawrence, Kas., that the Supreme Court of the United States has decided against land case in favor of the railroad companies.

The Wallace Sisters, playing an engagement at the Opera House, Evansville, had \$700 worth of costumes stolen on the night of the 7th, from their dressing room.

The Kansas legislature was organized on the 12th, the House electing Haskett speaker and Reed clerk. The Senate elected Rev. Mr. Hubbard (colored) chaplain.

A Washington telegram says the House committee on accounts has decided to recommend one month's extra pay to the recently discharged subordinates, consequent upon the change of officers under the Democratic regime.

The nomination of Marston of Missouri to succeed G. W. Ingalls as agent for the five civilized tribes in the Cherokee country, has been withdrawn from the Senate. The grounds for the removal of Ingalls were found insufficient.

The House committee on judiciary took a vote on the 13th on the proposed amendment to the constitution in relation to the Presidential term, the committee standing 6 to 5 in favor of fixing it at six years with ineligibility of reelection.

A report from Kerwin, Kas., says that a band of some fifty Ote Indians, while on their way to the buffalo hunting grounds were surprised by a band of Sioux at night, and all but six killed and scalped. The report lacks confirmation.

The distribution of troops in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana on the 1st of December was as follows: Alabama, five companies; Mississippi, six; at Little Rock, Arkansas, two; in Louisiana, nineteen; total, 32 companies, comprising 1,341 men.

The officers seized a smugly whisky manufacturing establishment in Chicago, running without license, on the night of the 11th. It was located in the heart of the city, had a capacity of ten or twelve barrels daily, and was operated by a man named Kirchoff.

The reports of grain and flour receipts at New York for the first nine months of 1875 show a great falling off as compared with 1874, although other Atlantic ports show an increase. The charges for lightering and transfer are alleged as reasons why the traffic is going away from New York.

The members of the Merchants' Exchange, of St. Louis, have adopted a resolution tendering the free use of their grand hall for the purpose of holding the national convention of the Democratic and Republican parties this year. The hall is the largest in the country, and can be arranged to comfortably seat 4,000 delegates.

Late advices from the Black Hills received at Fort Sully report one party of these men making \$2 to \$2.50 each per day, ending in panning. Five to eight hundred men are in the gold region. These men who came out after a few days' prospecting brought, one \$10 in gold, another \$4 and the other \$5, with some quartz specimens.

Administrator Brown of New Orleans reports the city debt at \$21,000,000. An effort is to be made to compromise with the bondholders at 60 cents on the dollar, the city issuing new consolidated bonds at this rate on outstanding obligations. The police board have agreed to a reduction of their appropriation from \$400,000 to \$400,000 for police purposes. The city administrator is endeavoring to effect a reduction of the assessment for school purposes.

Isadore and Simon Wannser of New York, owners of 200 shares of the Bank of California, have filed a complaint in the U. S. circuit court of San Francisco, against the bank, praying that it be restrained from the selling of stock or acting under the certificate continuing its existence. The grounds for this action is that from the losses sustained by the bank the bank became and is insolvent, that the assessment of 10 per cent on the stock has already been made to keep it afloat, that other assessments must follow, and therefore to save further loss, the institution should be wound up.

POLITICAL.

The Democratic officers of the House have recognized the Liberal Republican element by appointing H. S. Smith of Michigan bill and printing clerk of the House.

The Wisconsin Legislature completed its organization on the 12th by the election of the Republican caucus nominees. The vote in the House for Speaker stood: Fifield 22 to 48 for Charlton, Hon. Peter Fogel, independent Democrat of Milwaukee, voting for the former. In the Senate Peter Smith, author of the "Potter railroad law" was elected president pro tem.

Governor Ludington of Wisconsin has issued to H. A. Taylor, the newly appointed timber agent, a series of instructions, in which the employment of others than practical woodmen in any capacity is prohibited. It is understood that among those to be permanently employed on the St. Croix and its tributaries is Samuel B. Dresser of Oseola, and on the Red Cedar, C. P. Fuller of Barron county.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

DRESSED HOGS.—Since Thursday the market has gradually weakened, in sympathy with the course of things in Chicago and Milwaukee, while the receipts have been very large. It is generally remarked that the greater portion of the hogs now arriving are very fine, as good as are to be seen in any market, east or west. The highest price paid yesterday was \$7.35 per 100 lbs, and this morning \$7.25 was bid for heavy, over 190 lbs, and \$7.00 for light. Lard is quiet at previous quotations, while porkers are holding off, having raised a week's stock on hand. Packers are quite positive that quotations will go lower, not only here but in Chicago.

DRESSED BEEF.—There is a good demand for first rate country dressed beef 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4 per pound for sides. A few sides are offered and easily sold at 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4. There are no stocks on hand.

PORK.—Is scarce and in excellent demand. Very fine fresh turkeys sell quickly at 10 1/2 @ 11; those not so good still prime at 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4. Good chickens are held at 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2, and poor at 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2, if they sell at all.

PROVISIONS.—Meat pork is lower and in good demand. Large lots of city packed sell at \$10 @ 10 1/2, from packers' warehouses, and 25c higher from wholesale stores. Lard, hams, &c., are unchanged.

GRAIN.—Wheat is quiet at previous quotations. Buyers are receiving but little. Corn is selling on track to dealers at 38 1/2 @ 39, and by dealers to consumers at 40 1/2 @ 41. Oats are sold at 23 1/2 @ 24 for large and job lots, on track.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

SENATOR CHRISTIANCY will soon introduce a bill in Congress providing for female suffrage in Utah. This would give the Mormon slaves a weapon with to defend themselves.

THE Republican Legislative caucus of Maine, after electing delegates to the national Republican convention, adopted resolutions favoring Hon. James G. Blaine for the Presidency.

A BILL has been introduced in the Ohio legislature which may lay the foundation for a fruitful source of revenue. It provides for a fine of five dollars for all persons using the name of God in vain.

THE New York papers had a very prosperous year in 1875. They have steadily gained in circulation, and advertisers have been very liberal, besides the price of paper has not been so low since the war.

CARS are now running in New York on the first division of the elevated railway. The line extends from the Battery to Central Park. Forty trains a day will run each way, making the distance in thirty minutes.

THE bill introduced in the House of Congress to prevent clericalism, of any denomination from holding office, is borrowed from the Maryland constitution, and is intended as a substitute for Blain's proposed constitutional amendment on the school question.

THE Democratic National Convention will meet in Washington, on the 22d of February for the purpose of choosing the time and place of holding the Democratic National Convention. St. Louis seems to have the most encouragement as the place of meeting.

YALE college has withdrawn from the rowing association, but it is hoped she will not disband as a University. The institution had a very good reputation before the days of rowing, and it is not improbable that she can still keep going her minor functions and exercises without it.

BARNES'S hippodrome building, in New York has been reconstructed at a cost of \$40,000 for the Moody and Sankey meetings. It will seat 7000 persons, and is arranged to accommodate forty newspaper reporters near the speaker's stand. It was very thoughtful of the management to put the editors on the front seats.

THE New York legislature has a bill before it providing that the various county boards shall fix the salaries of the county treasurers, and that all money shall be deposited in bank to the credit of the county and State. The county treasurers have defeated similar bills for two successive sessions, and will make a strong fight against this one.

PROCTOR KNOTT has hard work to sustain the reputation he made in his famous Duluth speech. It is the only funny speech he ever made. He recently tried to make a record as a financier, by a lengthy speech in Congress, and now Pat Doman says it was borrowed literature at verbatim from the Lexington Caucasian of March 17, 1870. He's a Knotty man.

THE direction throughout the country is towards a uniform day for holding elections. In Maine an effort will be made to change the time for holding elections from September to November. There are many reasons why a uniform day would be of benefit to the country. It would prevent the grand caravan of stump speakers from emigrating from State to State, at such an expense to supporters of the respective parties.

A ST. PETERSBURG correspondent of the Globe-Democrat asserts that the most active preparations are being made for a gigantic war in Europe. Throughout the Russian empire is seen great activity in military movements, and high officers in the army do not deny that a gigantic war is pending. This story might possibly be swallowed if the writer did not go on to say that Russia would be backed by Austria and France, and the forces of England and Germany with those of Turkey, will be engaged on the other side. He fixes the time of commencement at a few months, or even weeks.

BOSTON has reduced economy in the management of municipal affairs to a science. The Journal says that for every hundred dollars expended for public improvement the city gets one dollar's worth of work done; the remaining ninety-nine goes into the contractors' pockets. It will be seen that the city receives some benefit from taxation, and the poor contractors are enabled to keep the wolf from the door at the same time. How good in Boston to set before an admiring world such an example of true generosity!

A LITTLE boy in St. Paul, last week, was poisoned by eating a very small piece of green colored candy. The piece was no larger than a pea, yet the child's life was saved only by prompt and skillful medical attendance. Very much of the candy for sale in our stores, especially the cheap fancy varieties, is colored with poisonous substances. It is a crime to thus disguise disease and death and sell it over the counter to the innocent little ones whose eyes are attracted to, and appetites whetted by, the bright colors which to them is but an addition to the sweetness. Our legislature could do no more praiseworthy act against the crime of adulteration than to enact a law fixing a heavy fine for the sale of certain colored candies, and imprisonment for the manufacture.

THE NEWS RECORD.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

THE Indians of Arizona territory are becoming very troublesome.

John Noble of Millburg, Ohio, has been found guilty of the murder of his wife last July.

The Montreal Herald reports that Boss Tweed was seen and recognized in a restaurant at that city on the 4th inst.

A. J. Farbo, a tax collector of Tipton county, Tenn., has been arrested on the charge of being a defaulter to the amount of \$3,000.

Ben. Boyd and wife, notorious counterfeiters, who have made some of the best counterfeits extant, on several Illinois banks, are on trial at Chicago.

John Boyd, the notorious counterfeit-er, will board at the public expense for a time in the future, having been convicted at Chicago on the 18th. His wife was acquitted.

Henry Davis, who murdered Charles D. Whyland in Chicago last Thanksgiving Day, plead guilty on the 19th to manslaughter, and was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

A party of American highwaymen recently robbed the Sutherland overland express in western Mexico of \$4,000 in bullion and a large amount of greenbacks belonging to passengers.

A. C. Kilbe, the defaulting mining secretary, suicided at San Francisco on the 19th by shooting himself through the head. The cause of Kilbe's defaulting is said to be the amount of \$10,000, mostly falling on the New York mining company.

A Berlin telegram of the 18th says the police have discovered that Thomas, the author of the Bremerhaven crime, was charged in 1866 of setting a ship on board of which had goods insured in England for \$24,000. He was arrested but subsequently escaped his release.

A Memphis telegram of the 17th says the previous Thursday a body of disguised men entered the jail at Friar's Point, Miss., from which they took four negroes, accused of different crimes, and taking them a mile from town shot them to death. Half of the mob were said to be negroes.

Edward Richardson, a prominent citizen of Massillon, Ohio, and member of the city council, was shot and instantly killed, Sunday, the 16th, by his wife. She states that the act was committed in self-defense as her husband was approaching her to cut her throat with a razor, but it is thought by many to have been a premeditated affair.

Hon. Sam. S. Fairall of Iowa City, Ia., was shot and probably mortally wounded on the night of the 13th inst. by his brother-in-law, Sam. Workman. Fairall had separated from his wife and, for the purpose of selling them, went to their farm at midnight to take away the cattle, which Workman resisted, finally shooting Fairall.

Mrs. Plambeck of Peterson, N. J., accused Rev. A. C. Stange, a young Presbyterian minister, of insulting her with improper proposals. A church council resulted in Stange's confession to adultery with Mrs. Plambeck, and being therefore deposed from the ministry. Now Mr. Plambeck retorts that the minister committed a rape on her.

INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS.

The large mill owned and operated by M. Blumer, situated at the head of Mormon Cove six miles south of La Crosse, was consumed by fire on the 14th, together with a large amount of manufactured goods. Loss estimated at upwards of \$40,000; insured for \$25,000.

Two boys, Frank Dietrich and Gustave Brandner, sons of respectable parents at Leavenworth, ran away from home recently and set out for St. Louis in a small boat. The river being full of floating ice at the time and not having seen since heard of the runaways, it is supposed their boat was crushed by the ice and they drowned.

PERSONAL MATTERS.

A Brussels telegram of the 17th says Louis Laitin is dying. She is the peasant girl who some time ago attracted crowds of pilgrims by the exhibition on her person of the alleged miracle of stigmata.

United States Senators were elected by the Legislatures of Kentucky, Mississippi and Iowa, on the 18th. In the first State Hon. L. Q. C. Leary, for 1876; S. J. Kirkwood. The first two are Democrats.

The Birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the 19th inst., is to be celebrated at Richmond, Virginia, by a public meeting of ex-confederates, over which Gov. Kemper will preside. The meeting is expected to provide funds for completing the Lee monument.

GENERAL MATTERS.

Joseph Glover & Co., merchants of London, have failed. Liabilities £100,000. The British Cabinet on the 15th voted to support Count Andrassy's note for intervention in the affairs of Turkey.

The international regatta will have to be postponed to August; otherwise the English and Irish university clubs cannot enter. It is proposed by the House committee on appropriations to reduce the number of foreign consulates by thirty and to reduce all salaries to ten per cent.

Secretary Chandler has appointed a commission to examine into the suspended pension cases and to direct payment wherever no actual fraud barred the grant of pension.

In boring for coal at Decatur, Ill., a strong salt spring has been struck at a depth of 390 feet and at a depth of 638 feet a vein of superior coal, three and a half feet thick, was found.

New Year's Day, says the Bismarck (D. T.) Tribune, dust was flying in the streets of Bismarck and little two-year-olds played in the open air, bare-headed and bare-handed, without discomfort.

The Dominion Board of Trade in session on the 20th, adopted a series of resolutions reciting that the business depression in that country is due to American competition, and favoring protection.

The liquor question was discussed at length in the late message of Gov. Rice of Massachusetts, with the conclusion that the prohibitory law in that State was in many respects a failure, and that liquor selling has not decreased under the present license system.

In the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis on the 19th, Judges Dillon and Treat being on the bench, Wm. McKee was granted leave to withdraw his plea of not guilty in the court charging him with conspiracy to defraud the revenue, and to file a demurrer to the indictments.

The Portland Oregonian brags about the wheat lands in Walla Walla and Whitman counties, Eastern Oregon, and that a sixty-acre field yielded an average of 67 bushels to the acre in 1875 and 57 bushels to the acre in 1876; of a 10-acre field which yielded 850 bushels; and of an average of 35 bushels to the acre in the second crop from one sowing on a field of 150 acres.

POLITICAL.

The Pennsylvania Democratic central committee has called the State convention at Lancaster March 23d.

The Italian government has closed the

Episcopal seminary at Como for its refusal to admit a government instructor.

The Maine Republican legislative caucus for the selection of delegates to the State convention unanimously adopted a resolution for Hon. James G. Blaine as the choice of the Republicans of Maine for President.

Both houses of the Alabama Legislature have adopted a memorial to the United States Senate, inquiring into the right of Geo. E. Spencer to represent that State in that body. The charge is that Spencer secured his election by bribery and fraud.

A Paris telegram of the 17th gives the following result of the French election for senatorial delegates: Of 36,000 communes 26,000 have returned conservative delegates. The stances. The successful candidates are Bonapartists, Orleanists and moderate Republicans. The Bonapartists preponderate in seventeen departments.

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MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

THE Senate had a half day's business on the 18th. Bills were introduced to prohibit county auditors and treasurers from being their own successors; revising section 9 of the school law of 1872; relating to the powers of the supreme court; relating to sales of real estate by administrators; providing for taking depositions in relation to persons accused of crime; for protection of cemeteries, and for numerous matters of minor importance. At 10:30 the bill for the repeal of the Indulgent Asylum law was taken up, and argued by Daniels, McGovern, Wilkinson, Murray and others, after which it was postponed to Thursday—19 to 17. Bills were then introduced regulating the lien for judgments; providing for limited divorce, allowing separation from bed and board for a limited period, authorizing revocation of divorce, and allows alimony and separate support in certain cases without dower. A communication from the State Auditor showing the condition of the road and bridge fund was received, in which he recommends that no further appropriation from the fund be made. Messrs. Graves, Daniels, Robbins, Page, and McGovern were appointed as committee on appropriation.

The speaker announced the following as the House members of the joint committee on appropriation: Guilford, Pettit, James, Rathbun, Hall, Grover, Hensley, Murray, H. Noble, Osborn, Gish, and Middleton. The grasshopper reduction came up for consideration. Mr. Barrett stated that it was probable the amount expended for bounties would reach to nearly \$200,000. The resolution was adopted that so much of the bill as was laid on the table on motion of its mover. Bills were introduced providing for the relief of the grasshopper sufferers in McLeod county. The Senate bill authorizing Meeker to hold the school lands in that county was referred, and the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 19th, Mr. Lienau presented a petition from the H. & D. Ry Co., asking for a memorial to Congress, for the completion of their road to Big Stone Lake, promising to build twenty-five miles a year. A bill was passed for loaning school lands to pay warrants drawn for legislative expenses. Bills were introduced to prohibit holding office by persons who have been convicted of crime; providing that election polls shall be opened at 9 a. m. and closed at 5 p. m. Services of the State of Minnesota were introduced. A warm discussion was had on a proposition to reimburse Mr. Crouse, formerly treasurer of Lyon county, for money stolen from him, and the matter was referred to the committee on claims, with instructions to report a bill for the purpose. Another bill was introduced for the purpose of compelling several Senators to their feet; it was to pay the sum of \$800 to the widow of a clerk of the Senate, who died in the discharge of his duties. It was asserted that he died from over-work and want.

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